

the tubs we poured thereon (i.e. on the
some boiling water; on Monday we drew
proceeded with it as before; on Tuesday
produced a larger quantity of salt-petre
former experiment, and about two ounces
salt.
The lye which remains is called mother of
to be put by and boiled up with the second
next process, when it comes from the ashes.
experiments were made to promote the
it, it is hoped the several printers will give
a 33 foot as they can.

phia, November 14, 1775.

CONGRESS, Oct. 18, 1775.

that a just and well authenticated account
of the losses committed by the ministerial troops and
America, since last March, be collected, with
evidence of the truth of the fact related, the
value of the buildings destroyed by them;
the number and value of the vessels inward and
outward, which have been seized by them since
the 1st of September, and the value of the same
as near as the number and value can be
ascertained; also the stock taken by them from different
parts of the continent. That Mr. Deane, Mr. J. Adams,
and Mr. B. be a committee for that purpose.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.
The above committee request the printers of the
public papers in the united colonies to insert the
three or four weeks successively, and all per-
sons who have any facts relative to, or that may throw
light upon the above subject, to transmit the same to them
as soon as possible.

ANNA POLIS, November 30.

Printer of the GENERAL EVENING POST.

to oblige many of your readers by inserting
in your paper a reconciliation with the Ameri-
can in his lordship's explanation of it.
Nov. 20, 1775. In a committee of the whole
of North made the following motion:
It is the opinion of this committee, that
the general council and assembly, or general
any of his majesty's provinces or colonies in
shall propose to make provision according to
the situation, circumstance, or situation of such pro-
vince, for contributing their proportion to
common defence (such proportion to be raised
by authority of the general court, or general
of such province or colony, and disposable of
ment) and shall engage to make provision also
support of the civil government and the admini-
stration of justice in such province or colony, it will
be if such proposal shall be approved by his ma-
jesty's two houses of parliament, and for so long
provision shall be made accordingly, to forbear
of such province or colony, to lay any duty
assessment, or to impose any further duty, tax,
or to continue to levy or impose for the regulation
of the trade, the net produce of the duties last men-
tioned be carried to the account of such province or
colony respectively.

On a division, 274 for the motion.
28 against it.

He affirmed the following is his lordship's explana-
tion of the above resolve.

His resolution of the house of commons, Ameri-
can, offered all the can ask for, the security of her li-
berty consistent with the safety of the state.

Americans grant that they are willing and ready
to contribute a share to the necessary expenses of go-
vernment. Now, all the parliament ask by this resolu-
tion that the different assemblies would state what
they are severally able to grant; that they are
required to lay before the British legislature
state of the proportion of taxes they will levy,
according to the relation they bear to Great-Britain
and the colonies.

When the rate or quota is once fixed, parlia-
ment will give all the security they can ask for the
maintenance of their liberties by a fixed constitution. That
all stand on a better predicament than Scotland,
will be allowed to fix the mode, and raise the
money by such ways and means as they shall think most
expedient (by their own assemblies, being
against any exorbitant demand of the British
parliament; for by this barrier the English commons
tax them much, without taxing our constituents.

Americans have even said their sole objection
to the parliament's claim of taxing them
is that this is not given up, therefore all
things should cease of course.

Our friends to America have always allowed
the right of compelling every branch of the state to
bear the common burthens, and that this
can be lodged now where more fitly than in the
hands of the British parliament, and that the
power will never be exerted, except when
they refuse to comply with and fulfill its own
demands; and it is therefore beneficial, as it is the
will of all America, that every province be obliged
to contribute its fair and just proportion.

America's best friends in Europe agree, that the
ought to aid in defraying the expenses of the
Lord Chatham proposed that this should be
done by a legal congress, Mr. Burke and Mr. Hartley
old mode of requisition; but still they all agree
that taxes ought to be levied, and that if the
refuse they must be compelled to it. Lord
Chatham's proposition therefore, in this respect, stands on
one ground with the rest, but it is better on this
point, that it invites the different assemblies to pro-
vide annual sums that they are willing and able to
pay, and leaving the mode of levying to the legisla-
ture of each province. Promising also, that the moni-
tor by the duties proposed for the regulation of
the trade shall be applied to the sole use of the province
in which it was raised, and accounted in part of the
taxes contributed by it.

These propositions will be repealed, if asked for.
These propositions to come from the different
assemblies in a dutiful address.

That his majesty does not wish to distress Ameri-
can, but not lose the authority of government.

BY THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF
LAND, October 21, 1775.

THE COMMITTEES OF OBSERVATION are request-
ed to complete their returns of the militia and
militia officers, and the companies of militia formed in
battalions, agreeable to the resolves of the late conven-
tion, as soon as may be, that the proper commissions
may issue.

By order,
ELEANOR M'COMB, Clerk.

THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY desirous of forward-
ing the intent of the convention in promoting
the manufacture of salt, salt-petre, gunpowder, and fire-
arms, request any persons who are inclined to engage
in a liberal encouragement in the manufacture of fire-
arms, or to erect a powder-mill in the neighbourhood
of Baltimore-town, where it will be most beneficial,
of salt, or salt-petre works, that they will send their
proposals in writing to Gabriel Duval, clerk of the
council of safety, and they shall be attended to and
speedily answered.

Just published, and to be sold at the Printing-Office,

MARTLAND
ALMANACK
EPHEMERIS
for the Year of our Lord 1776.

Chesster-town, Maryland, Nov. 2, 1775.

TO be rented by the subscriber, for the space of
three years, to commence from the first day of
January next, the plantation whereon James Hodges
now lives, called White Rock-Hall ferry; the conveni-
ency of its situation for keeping a ferry to Annapolis
and Baltimore-town, or any part of Chesapeake
Bay, is so well known, that any thing said in its fa-
vour would be unnecessary—there is on the premises
your would be unnecessary—there is on the premises
a good dwelling-house with two rooms, a passage and
two shed rooms below stairs, and three rooms above;
an exceeding good dry cellar under the whole house—a
good kitchen and passage between it, and the dwelling-
house well finished and in good order, a good stable,
meat-house, and quarter, and a well of water close by
the door; there is also very good pasture ground on
the premises, and a plenty of fish, oysters, and wild
fowl, to be had very convenient. The whole is in
good repair, and may be entered on the first day of
January next; any person inclinable to rent the pre-
mises, may know the terms by applying to

THOMAS SMYTH.

THE several creditors of Joseph Hobbard, Andrew
Hews, John Kidwell, Richard Flowerdew,
George Stevens, Caleb Sparks, jun. John Parker, and
Douglas M. Clain, insolvent debtors, released from
Queen-Anne's county jail, are desired to meet at
Queen-Anne's county jail, on Monday the
first day of January next, to consult on certain lists of
debts and bonds, delivered into my hands, for the
use of the said creditors.

PHILIP DOWNES, Sheriff.

November 28, 1775.

To be sold by the subscriber in Annapolis, between
three and four hundred pounds cost of goods, for
cost and charges.

It is earnestly requested of all persons who have
open accounts with me, that they will discharge
the same, and if they cannot comply with this request,
I hope they will be so obliging as to settle them by
note or bond, as many of them have been long stand-
ing; it is hoped no person will refuse to close their
accounts at this particular time, with their humble
servant,

THOMAS HYDE.

P. S. I have a large quantity of ready made coarse
shoes and leather for sale, for ready money only.

To be sold as public vendue, to the highest bidder,
for current money, or good London bill of ex-
change, on Monday the 18th day of December next,
on the premises,

ALL that tract or parcel of land called Cheney's
purchase, lying in Anne-Arundel county; con-
taining one hundred acres; together with the improve-
ments thereon, late the property of Benjamin Welsh,
deceased. Also to be sold on Wednesday the 20th of
December next, in the same manner, on the premises,
part of a tract of land called Welsh's Discovery, lying
in Prince George's county, near Annapolis, con-
taining by estimation, one hundred acres, and
the improvements thereon, late the property of
said Benjamin Welsh. These lands are sold for the
benefit of the creditors of Benjamin Welsh, in pursu-
ance of the will of Thomas Rutland, by

LEONARD WAYMAN, Executor.

Annapolis, Nov. 22, 1775.

STRAYED or stolen last night from this city, a small
black gelding, about 13 hands and an half high,
about 12 or 13 years old, has a short mane and tail,
and a film over the right eye; his brand is unknown.
Two dollars shall be paid to the person who will bring
him to

G. DUVALL.

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

A TRACT of good land, situated on Patowmack
river—between Georgetown and Port Tobacco,
consisting of 500 to 1000 acres, healthy and having
good spring water convenient. Any person having
such a tract to dispose of, may hear of a purchaser,
by applying to the printer, or Thomas Lendrum in
Annapolis.

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Prince George's county, May 14, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to
the subscriber, either by bond, note, or open
account, to immediately come and settle their respec-
tive debts, as I am determined to give no longer in-
dulgences. I hope this requisition will be adverted to,
otherwise I shall take compulsory methods to enforce
payment, without any regard to persons.

JOSEPH DUVALL.

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TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Kent
county, Maryland, the 25th of this instant, two
Irish indentured servants, each of which has about three
years to serve, viz.

FRANCIS MANIS, about thirty years of age, a
very stout well made fellow, about five feet ten inches
high, very full faced, short dark hair; had on and
took with him, a good brown broad cloth coat, and
black velvet jacket and breeches, and a pair of black
everlasting breeches, with yellow metal buttons, an
old blue coat with new large sleeves, shirts, shoes and
stockings; his calling a ditcher or brickmaker.

JOHN DELANY, about 26 years of age, five feet
eight inches high, well made, fair skin, ruddy com-
plexion, short brown hair; had on and took with him,
a green jacket made sailor fashion, a purple under
jacket, a white shirt, one or two check shirts, much
worn, a new felt hat, a black silk handkerchief round
his neck, a pair of white kersey breeches, and a pair of
blue serge breeches, one pair of Scotch Kilmarnock,
and one pair of Kendall ribbed hose mixed black and
white, a pair of half worn shoes, and square steel
buckles, he writes good hand; and they have both
been in different parts of Pennsylvania, Whoever
takes up the aforesaid servants, and secures them so
that the subscriber may have them again, shall receive
ten pounds reward, if taken out of the province, if in
the province, six pounds, or half the above reward for
either, by

RICHARD GRAVES.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

WENT away the first instant from the subscriber,
living near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert
county, an English servant man, named Daniel Slude,
about 5 feet 8 inches high, well made, about 46 years
of age, brown complexion, his hair very lately been
cut off, and the back of his head fore, his thumb and
middle finger of his left hand fresh cut, has a sore heel
which occasions him to limp at times, shews his teeth
much when he talks, and has the North country dia-
lect, by trade a sawyer, though pretends to be a gar-
dener and weaver; had on and took with him two of
linen or Russia sheeting shirts, two pair of osnabrig
trousers, a pair of white serge breeches with metal but-
tons, a new grey searought jacket with black horn
buttons, a swankin jacket with black buttons and
bound with black ferret, an old castor hat, a pair of
double soled shoes, double vamp'd—I understand he
intends to change his name, and said he never would
own he was a servant; that he intended to travel of
nights to make his escape more secure, and that he in-
tended to Boston to general Gage, who he understood
would protect all servants who came to him. Who-
ever takes up said servant and secures him, so that I
get him again, shall have the above reward, including
what the allows, and reasonable charges if brought
home, paid by

WILLIAM ALLEN.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, living
in Baltimore county, Maryland, near Mr. Ro-
bert Cumming's mill, three convict servant men, viz.
Thomas Akiter, a Yorkshireman, talks very broad,
and slow spoken, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pret-
ty stout made, has a scar on his upper lip, and is pock-
marked; took with him when he went away, an old
felt hat, a small swankin jacket with sleeves, and a
larger outside ditto of brown fullied cloth, three of
brag shirts, two pair of old trousers, one of roll
the other osnabrig, and a pair of old shoes with strings.

Harper John Bunfield, an Englishman, quick spo-
ken, about 5 feet 11 inches high, a stout boney man,
of a sandy complexion, pock-marked, broad mouth,
and thick lips; took with him when he went away, an
old castor hat, old fur coat and red jacket, two
shirts, one of white linen, the other of brown, a pair
of blue cloth breeches, several pair of old worsted
stockings, a pair of old shoes with nails in the heels,
and white mottle pewter buckles.

Henry Cook, an Englishman, about 5 feet 8 or 9 in-
ches high, middling thin visage, smooth face; took
with him when he went away, an old felt hat tarred
and bound round the edge, one check and one osna-
brig shirt, a Russia linen frock much tarred, a pair of
Russia linen trousers much tarred, a pair of coarse coun-
try linen ditto, and a pair of old shoes with large brass
buckles. It is supposed they took with them two stri-
ped duft blankets. It is probable they will change
their cloaths, alter their names, and will forge pass-
es and may have gone off by water. Whoever takes up
said servants, and secures them so as their masters may
get them again, shall receive if taken up in this county
40 shillings for each; if taken out of the county, and
in the province, three pounds for each, and if out of
the province, the above reward, and reasonable charges
if brought home, paid by

BENJAMIN MERRYMAN,
JOHN ORR.

STRAYED from Poplar-hill, the lot of Robert
Darnall, Esq; in Prince George's county, on the
10th of August, a dark chestnut horse, 9 years old,
about 14 hands high; he is a strong boney horse, has
a blaze in his face; paces, trots, and gallops, and has
a brand on his near buttock resembling a T. Who-
ever will return him to Mr. Darnall, or the subscriber
in Annapolis, may receive a guinea reward.

JAMES MURRAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the free-school of
Anne-Arundel county will be vacant after the
first day of January, 1776. Any person willing to
engage as master, who is qualified agreeably to the
act of assembly, is desired to make application to the
visitors.

FULLING, &c.

THE fulling mill built by the subscriber on Patux-
ent river, is now well fixt; any persons as please
to apply, may depend on having the work of fulling,
in drying, shearing, and mangle, done quick, and in
the best and neatest manner, by their humble servant,
HENRY GAITHER.

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ham parish, Charles county, on Patowmack river,
on the first Tuesday in December next,
SEVERAL likely country-born slaves, consisting of
men, women, boys, and girls; also stock of all
kinds, and some household furniture. Twelve months
credit will be given for any sum above ten pounds
currency, on giving bond on interest, with security
if required. The sale to continue till all are sold.

ELIZABETH COURTS

To be sold on Tuesday the 19th day of December
next, at 11 o'clock, near Mount Pleasant, in Anne-
Arundel county.

ABOUT five acres of land, with valuable improve-
ments thereon; also a white servant man that
has three years to serve, is by trade an excellent ca-
binet-maker, with stock of, almost every kind, and a
considerable quantity of ready made tables, chairs,
desks, &c. and a complete set of cabinet-makers, and
joiners tools, and a quantity of black walnut plank,
by

WILLIAM BELT, admr.

N. B. All persons having claims against the estate,
are desired to bring them in, and those indebted, are
requested to make payment.

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To be sold to the subscribers, on Saturday the 6th
day of January next, to the highest bidder, at the
late dwelling-house of William Carr, near Herring
creek, church, for sterling cash, or current money,
by virtue of a deed of trust to me directed by said
Carr,

PART of a tract of land called Jervis, lying and be-
ing in Anne-Arundel county, said to contain one
hundred and eighteen acres of land, with a good dwel-
ling-house, and sundry other convenient out-houses;
and at the same time and place will be sold a likely
country-born negro girl.

STEPHEN STEWARD.

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To be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 23d
of December, at the house of Mr. John Ball, in
Annapolis, (for sterling money)

A VALUABLE plantation on the north side of Se-
vern river, in Anne-Arundel county, contain-
ing by estimate 400 acres more or less, with some im-
provements; it lies about seven miles from the city of
Annapolis, and now in the tenure and occupation of
Mr. Jonathan Pinkney. Six months will be given for
payment, on giving bond with good security, and
paying lawful interest thereon.

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.
JOHN BULLEN.

Annapolis, November 14, 1775.

TO BE SOLD,

By THOMAS C. WILLIAMS and COMP.

At their Store on the Head of the Dock, in
Assortment of dry Goods,

CONSISTING OF

SUPERFINE middling; Scarlet cloth cloaks,
Sand coarse broad cloths; Fashionable silk cloaks,
Mill'd drabs for great; hats and bonnets,
coats; Pink, blue and white fat-
Devonshire twill'd kerseys; tin peelongs,
Fine and coarse napt fri- Black and white fattins,
zes; Black armozeens,
Bath-coating and coarse; Ell black and white du-
duffs; capes,
Emboss'd and plain flin- ditto,
nells; Striped and plain lute-
Striped linseys; strings,
Fine rattinets and shal- Ell English Perriens,
loons; Silver table and tea-spoons,
Durante and calimancoes; Silver shoe and knee-buck-
Manchester velvets and les,
velvets; Plated pint and 1/2 pint
Corderoys, thicksets, fuf- mugs,
tians; Harry 8th best cards,
Silk and worsted breeches; Cotton candle wick,
patterns; Mens best shoes and boots,
A good assortment of mens; Seine twine and jack lines,
womens, and boys worst- Scotch and pearl barley,
ed hose; Split peas in kegs,
Mens and boys coarse yarn Dutch ovens, iron pots,
hose; Frying pans, spades and
A large assortment of mens shovels,
white and colour'd silk Best Florence oil, by the
hose; cask or bottle,
Mens and womens silk A few sets blue and white,
gloves and mitts, red and white, and ena-
Yard wide Irish linens, mell'd china,
from 1/2 6d to 4s cost; An assortment of queen's
A few pieces of cotton and glass ware,
and calico bed furniture; A few casks of glass, delf,
A few pieces of cotton and white stone ware, to
chintzes; be sold by the cask—ma-
Quilted silk petticoats; ny other articles too
Itays; dious to mention.

WET GOODS AS USUAL, viz.

Old Maderia wine by qr. dia and continent rum,
cask or gallon; Melasses;
Red and white Lisbon wine Double and single refined
In quarter casks; loaf-sugar;
Sweet mountain and com- Muscovado sugar, &c. &c.
mon wine by the gallon, which they will sell low,
Best cane spirits; West In- and for cash only.

All persons indebted to Tho. C. Williams and Co.
are desired to call and settle their accounts—those that
are able, it is expected will settle by paying their bal-
ance, and not take advantage of the times, by keep-
ing us out of our money—those that are really not able
to pay, are desired to call and settle their accounts, by
giving bond and security, agreeable to the resolves of
the convention—all that do not comply with this re-
quest in a reasonable time, may depend on being dealt
with agreeable to law, and the resolves of the conven-
tion in such cases provided.

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